

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Examiner : S. Devi
Group Art Unit : 1645
Applicants : Peter Rice et al.
Application No. : 09/699,224
Confirmation No. : 8386
Filed : October 27, 2000
For : PEPTIDE MIMICS OF CONSERVED GONOCOCCAL EPITOPES AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING THEM

New York, New York
May 12, 2004

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's November 12, 2003 Final Action. With the extension, applicants must respond on or before May 12, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due,
or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of
this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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